Formulation of the All India Gurudwara Bill

340. SHRI RAMKRISHNA MAZUMDER : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have written to the State Governments seeking their views on the formulation of All India Gurudwara Bill; and

(b) if so, what is their response?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA) : (a) Yes Sir.

(b) The views of the State Governments have not been received.

Permanent Title Deeds to Homestead Land held by refugees in West Bengal

341. SHRI RAMKRISHNA MAZUMDER : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the West Bengal Government has requested the Central Government to confer permanent title deeds or lease for 99 years, for the homestead land held by refugees from erstwhile East Pakistan in Urban areas and Government colonies ;

(b) if so, what decision the Central Government have taken in this regard;

(c) whether the Central Government have made an assessment of the residual rehabilitation programme in West Bengal ; and

(d) if so, what are the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INTERNAL SECURITY (SHRI ARUN NEHRU) ; (a) and (b) As per general policy of the Government of India, the displaced person in West Bengal residing in Urban areas have been allotted land on 99 years lease-hold basis. The State Government has been insisting on conversion of lease-hold title into free hold title which cannot be agreed to unless there is a change in the general policy.

(c) and (d) Assessment has been made from time to time and the last such assessment was undertaken in 1975-76 by the Working Group set up by the Govt. of India. Based on the recommendations of the working Group various schemes were sanctioned which included scheme for educational and medical facilities which have been implemented. Schemes for acquisition of land for Govt. sponsored and pre-1951 & post 1950, appproved squatters' colonies/ex-camp site families and rehabilitation of families from Indian Enclaves in former East Pakistan are in the process of being implemented by the State Government with funds provided by the Central Government.

Thakkar Commission's Findings

342. SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA :

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Thakkar Commission has submitted its final report on 27th February, 1986 to Government;

(b) if so, what are the findings of the Commission ;

(c) whether it is a fact that 23 officers have been indicated by the Thakkar Commission, as reported in the press, if so, the names of officers, rank-wise ;

(d) how many of them are under suspension rank-wise and whether charge sheets have been served on them, if not, what are the reasons therefor ; and

(e) what are the reasons, for delay in implementing the recommendations of the Thakkar Commission?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INTERNAL SECURITY (SHRI ARUN NEHRU): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (e) The report is being examined by the Government.

West Bengal Chief Minister's proposal regarding relief/rehabilitation measures

343. SHRIMATI KANAK MUKHERJEE :
SHRI NIRMAL CHATTERJEE :

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Chief Minister of West Bengal had written a letter to the Central Government in reply to the letter dated 29th October, 1985 regarding refugee rehabilitation measures in West Bengal;

(b) whether the points raised in the Chief Minister's letters are being looked into by Government ; and

(c) if so, what action the Central Government have taken in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INTERNAL SECURITY (SHRI ARUN NEHRU): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The letter contained a report on the progress of on-going programmes. It also pointed out that sanction of Rs. 40 lakhs for land acquisition from the Government of India was awaited. The position has been clarified to the State Government.

Manufacture of silicon polysilicon etc.

344. SHRI RAMCHANDRA BHARADWAJ :
SHRIMATI MAIMOONA SULTAN :

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether M/s. Mettur Chemicals have been granted a licence for manufacture of silicon, polysilicon and monocrystalline wafers and ingots and whether the whole process including technology would be indigenous ;

(b) if so, the production capacity so liicensed, item-wise;

(c) if the reply to part (a) above be in the negative, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether Government propose to go ahead with national silicon facility in Baroda with the technology from Messrs Hemlock of the USA; and

(e) if so, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL) : (a) Yes, Sir. Letter of Intent was given in Janurary, 1979 and Industrial Licence in March, 1982 which was valid upto March, 1984. This was extended till March, 1986.

(b) Production capacity licensed to Metkem Silicon Ltd., which is wholly owned subsidiary of Mettur Chemicals, is as follows:

"Silicon (Metal) pure electronics grade and Silicon Wafers—Annual capacity 10,000 (Ten thousand Kilograms)".